

Information for guardians who have children in preschool

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Welcome to Norrköping Preschool!

We would like to welcome you and your child to the preschool and a new school year. We would also like to remind you that we are still in the midst of a pandemic and that we have a shared responsibility to reduce the spread of infection. This information is about Norrköping's Preschool's ongoing routines regarding COVID-19, and is aimed at people whose children attend the preschool.

Preschools in Norrköping are open as usual, with regular activities. However, adjustments to the activities may be made, or have already been made. We are following the recommendations of the Public Health Agency of Sweden, and all municipal operations are keeping themselves up to date on the current situation. Depending on how the pandemic develops, we may need to make new decisions.

Together we can reduce the spread of infection. We must take shared responsibility for these efforts, and that's where we need your help.

How to avoid spreading infection

- **Wash your hands frequently and thoroughly with soap and water.** Talk to your child about how important it is to wash their hands often, and demonstrate how to do so properly, so that your child knows how to do it.
- **Stay at home if you're sick**
It is important that children and pupils stay home from preschool or school if they are sick and have cold-like symptoms such as a runny nose, cough or fever. This also applies to mild symptoms. It is not the child's general state of health that is important here. Rather, it is cold-like symptoms that matter. Therefore, children exhibiting these symptoms should remain at home even if they are otherwise in good health. It's important to avoid infecting others. This means that we must ask guardians to come pick up their children from school if they show any symptoms of illness. This applies to all types of illnesses. Children and pupils who are sick must stay at home until they are healthy and have had no symptoms for an additional two days.

- **Cough or sneeze into the inside of your elbow**
- **Keep one to two metres away from others and avoid shaking hands or hugging**
- **Be considerate of staff and other guardians when you drop off and pick up your child from school.** You must be healthy and symptom-free when you enter the preschool. During drop-off and pick-up at the preschool, many people may end up gathering in a small space. Help to avoid congestion. As far as possible, we ask that you remain outdoors when dropping off and picking up your children.

Visit [norrkoping.se](https://www.norrkoping.se) for information about the coronavirus, questions and answers and links to other government authorities. The information will be updated on an ongoing basis:

<https://www.norrkoping.se/information-om-coronaviruset>

Kind Regards,

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